

REMARKS

The current amendment is submitted to correct an error in the Brief Description of the Drawings. No new matter is being entered by the amendment. Kindly enter the amendment before examination of the application.

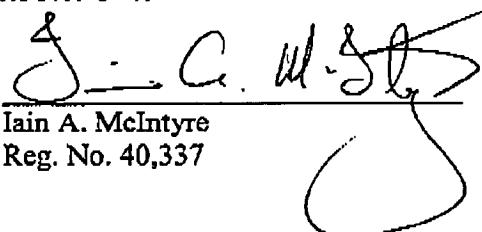
Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Iain A. McIntyre at (612) 436-9610.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of 3M Innovative Properties Company
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Date: December 13, 2004

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